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Mr. Francis D. Flanagan  
Chief Counsel  
Senate Investigations Subcommittee  
Committee on Government Operations  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

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Forwarded herewith is a copy of the   
Research Staff Report on "Estimates of Capabilities of the  
United States Combat Forces in Being, 1 September 1951,"  
which you requested.

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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